

PATENT

Our Docket: P-LA 1245

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Border and Ruoslahti )

Serial No.: 08/349,479 )

Filed: December 2, 1994 )

For: INHIBITING TRANSFORMING  
GROWTH FACTOR  $\beta$  TO PREVENT  
ACCUMULATION OF EXTRACELLULAR  
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231 )

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Examiner: S. Ziska

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By

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Gregory P. Einhorn, Esq.October 1, 1996  
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.129

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 1996,  
Applicants respectfully submit under 37 C.F.R. §1.129 entry of  
the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.129, applicants' application  
has been pending for at least two years as of June 8, 1995,  
taking into account any reference made in such application to any  
earlier filed application under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c).  
Thus, applicants are entitled to have a first submission entered  
and considered on the merits after final rejection because this  
first submission and fee set forth in §1.17(r) are now timely

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